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Question:

Senator FAULKNER: These video messages from the Prime Minister appear on the website www.pm.gov.au Have I got that right? You will quickly correct me, Ms Kelly?

Ms Kelly: I think that is correct, Senator

Senator FAULKNER: It has been around for a while. The Prime Minister has those video messages on the website. Is that a regular occurrence now?

Senator Abetz: I do not know; I would have to take that on notice.

Senator FAULKNER: I am sure the staff would know. It is the PM's website.

Ms Kelly: I do not have that knowledge to hand. I can make inquiries. I do not know how regularly it is updated.

Answer:

Staff from the office of the Prime Minister have uploaded videos to the pm.gov.au websites since 2009.

Prime Minister Abbott's office uploads one to two videos per week through YouTube and links are embedded on pm.gov.au.